

What is Claimed is:

1. A rights management system comprising:

one or more conditional rights; and

a right management module that manages the one or more conditional rights.
2. The system of claim 1, wherein the one or more conditional rights comprise one or more usage rights and one or more conditional values.
3. The system of claim 2, wherein the usage rights comprise at least one of viewing, printing, editing, approving, modifying, updating and copying.
4. The system of claim 2, wherein the conditional values comprise at least one of an absolute value and a relative value that at least one of allow access or restrict access to one or more digital works.
5. The system of claim 1, wherein the one or more conditional rights are associated with one or more digital works.
6. The system of claim 5, wherein the digital works comprise at least one of E-Books, books, documents, audio information, music, multimedia presentations and video information.
7. A method of managing rights comprising:

determining one or more conditional rights; and

associating the one or more conditional rights with one or more digital works.

8. The method of claim 7, wherein the one or more conditional rights comprise one or more usage rights and one or more conditional values.

9. The method of claim 8, wherein the usage rights comprise at least one of viewing, printing, editing, approving, modifying, updating and copying.

10. The method of claim 8, wherein the conditional values comprise at least one of an absolute value and a relative value that at least one of allow access or restrict access to one or more digital works.

11. The method of claim 7, wherein the one or more conditional rights are associated with one or more portions of information.

12. The method of claim 7, wherein the digital works comprise at least one of E-Books, music, multimedia presentations and video information.

13. A digital rights management language comprising:

one or more usage rights; and

one or more conditional rights.

14. The language of claim 13, wherein the usage rights comprise at least one of viewing, printing, editing, approving, modifying, updating and copying.

15. The language of claim 13, wherein the conditional rights comprise at least one trigger that at least one of allows access or restricts access to one or more digital works.

16. An information storage media comprising:

information that determines one or more conditional rights; and

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information that associates the one or more conditional rights with one or more digital works.

17. The media of claim 16, wherein the one or more conditional rights comprise one or more usage rights and one or more conditional values.

18. The media of claim 17, wherein the usage rights comprise at least one of viewing, printing, editing, approving, modifying, updating and copying.

19. The media of claim 17, wherein the conditional values comprise at least one of an absolute value and a relative value that at least one of allow access or restrict access to one or more digital works.

20. The media of claim 19, wherein the absolute value is at least one of a time, a date, an identity and a location.

21. The media of claim 19, wherein the relative value is at least one of based on the status of one or more other usage rights, and one or more events.

22. The media of claim 16, wherein the digital works comprise at least one of E-Books, books, music, audio information, multimedia presentations and video information.

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